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Dear 'mbassador Grew,

Thank you for your letter of 9 October, enclosing the report by entitled "Evaluation of the Present Mungarian Army".

The report has been examined by my analysts who consider it to be valuable, informative, and useful. Discussion of the political indoctrination of military personnel, training and indoctrination of military manpower by age classes, weaknesses in the officer corps, financing of the army, etc., is of considerable interest and value. On many of these subjects the source appears to have excellent tackground and information although my people do feel that the accuracy of specific information is questionable. You may be assured that this report will be handled as confidential.

The compratulations on my new assignment are greatly appreciated.

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S/ Walter Bedell Smith

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